

BILL NO. G-67-06- 16

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G- 9867

AN ORDINANCE amending the Building Code as to  
Electrical Installations and other matters.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE,  
INDIANA:

SECTION 1. Section 105.1.2 of Division 100 of Chapter 37  
of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1946, as  
amended and recodified by General Ordinance No. G-66-66, passed by  
the Common Council on June 14, 1966, and approved by the Mayor on  
June 15, 1966, hereinafter referred to as the Building Code, is  
hereby amended to read as follows:

"Licenses - Non-transferrable - No license  
issued in accordance with the provisions of  
this Code shall be assignable or trans-  
ferrable, except with the approval of the  
appropriate examining board."

SECTION 2. Section 105.2.1 of Division 100 of the Building  
Code up to the colon is amended to read as follows:

"No person, firm or corporation shall engage  
in the business of installing, maintaining,  
altering or repairing within the City of Fort  
Wayne or in connection with city owned property  
outside of the City of Fort Wayne, any electric  
wiring, devices, appliances or equipment unless  
such a person, firm or corporation shall have

received an electrical contractor's license and certificate therefor, nor shall any person, firm or corporation, except a person who is a holder of a Class III license or an apprentice employed by and working under the direction of a holder of an electrical contractor's license or any electrical maintenance license, in any manner undertake to execute any work of installing, maintaining, altering or repairing any such electric wiring devices or equipment unless such person, firm or corporation shall have received either an electrical contractor's license and a certificate therefor, or an electrical maintenance license and a certificate therefor, except that no license shall be required in order to execute the following work:"

SECTION 3. Section 105.2.5 of Division 100 of the Building Code is amended to read as follows:

"No person shall be examined for Supervisor for Class I License unless he shall have had an experience of at least four years as an electrician in the electrical, residential, commercial or industrial field, and is able to furnish satisfactory evidence of such fact.

No person shall be examined for a Class III license unless he shall have had experience of at least four years as an apprentice or helper.

A certificate or diploma from a recognized school of electricity will be acceptable in lieu of two of the four years hereinabove required. Two years' electrical experience in the United States Military Service will also be acceptable, however, in lieu of one year of the four noted above. Not more than two years' credit shall be given for any combination of such school work or military experience."

SECTION 4. Section 105.2.9 of Division 100 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Should an applicant fail to pass an examination, not having obtained a rating of 70% or higher, said applicant may be re-examined upon submitting application in writing at least ten days before the next specified meeting date; provided that an applicant who fails in an examination for a Class I license shall not be eligible for another test until the expiration of six months, and should he fail in the second test, he shall not be eligible for a third test until the expiration of one year after the second."

SECTION 5. Section 105.2.17 of Division 100 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Each license shall expire on December 31 following the date of its issue and shall be renewed by the Board of Electrical Examiners through the Electrical Inspector upon application of the holder of the license and payment of the required fees any time before or within thirty days from the date of such expiration, or thereafter with the approval of the Electrical Examining Board.

No examination shall be required if license lapse is less than one year."

SECTION 6. Section 109.2.1 of Division 100 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Fees for Permits - Before any permit is granted for the installation or alteration of electrical wiring, devices, appliances or equipment, the person making application for such permit shall pay to the City of Fort Wayne fees as specified below, but not less than \$2.00:

<u>Value of Work</u>	<u>Fee per \$100 or Fraction</u>
\$ 0 to \$1000	\$1.00
\$1001 to \$2000	.75
\$2001 to \$25,000	.50
over \$25,000	.35

SECTION 7. Section 204.10.A.2 of Division 200 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Attics. Provide access to attics by means of scuttles, disappearing or built-in stairways. The opening shall be at least 20"x24".

SECTION 8. Section 216.7.B of Division 200 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"B. Hardboard 1/4" by 1" stripping or furring to be placed continuously and nailed firmly along the ceiling joists. After the electric cables are installed to sub ceiling, a suitable mastic or plaster to be straight-edged or screeded to the hardboard stripping; then 3/8" dry wall ceiling to be buttered with mastic and nailed firmly through the hardboard strips.

SECTION 9. Section 404.3.1 of Division 400 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"~~Basements~~ and cellars, unless wiring is concealed or is at least one inch above

the bottom of the floor joists, shall be wired in approved concrete or metallic raceways, including flexible steel conduit as limited by the National Electrical Code."

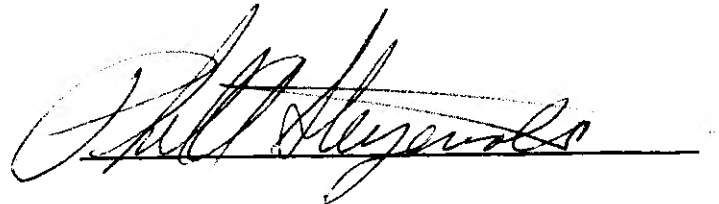
SECTION 10. Section 404.4 of Division 400 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"All receptacle outlets in kitchens, breakfast rooms, dining rooms, and laundry rooms shall be wired to provide not over two inch outlets to a 20 ampere circuit; provided only that clock outlets are not included herein."

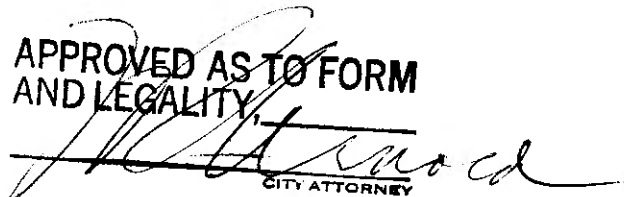
SECTION 11. Section 404.5 of Division 400 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"In previously existing installations, flush snap switches that are mounted in ungrounded metal boxes and located within reach of conducting floors or other conducting surfaces, shall be provided with covers and cover screws of non-conducting, non-combustible material."

SECTION 12. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication as required by law.



APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY

  
CITY ATTORNEY

Bill No. G-679-06-16

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

We, your Committee on Regulations to whom was referred an Ordinance  
amending the Building Code as to Electrical Installations and other matters,

have had said Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common  
Council that said Ordinance Do PASS.

PHIL A. STEIGERWALD, Chairman

HERBERT G. TIPTON, Vice-Chairman

VERLIN H. BUCHANAN

JOHN H. ROBINSON

JACK K. DUNIFON.

*Phil A. Steigerwald*

*Verlin H. Buchanan*  
*John H. Robinson*  
*Jack K. Dunifon*

CONCURRED IN

DATE 6-27-67 WALTER C. MEYERS, CITY CLERK

Read the first time in full and on motion by Steigerwald seconded by Robinson and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the (Committee on) Regulations (and to the City Plan Commission for recommendation) (and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 196\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ P.M., E.S.T.)

Date: 6/13/67

Walter C. Meyers  
CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Buck

seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and duly adopted, placed on its passage.

Passed (~~over~~) by the following vote:

AYES 8, NAYS 1, ABSTAINED \_\_\_\_\_, ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_ to-wit:

Buchanan  
Dunifon  
Fay  
Hinga  
Nuckols  
Robinson  
Rousseau  
Steigerwald  
Tipton

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Date 6-27-67

Walter C. Meyers  
CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as

(Zoning Map) (General) (Annexation) (Special) (Appropriation) Ordinance (Resolution) No. B-9867

on the 27th day of June, 1967.

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Walter C. Meyers  
CITY CLERK

Edan J. Korman  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 28th day of June, 1967 at the hour of 18:00 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Walter C. Meyers  
CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 29th day of June, 1967, at the hour of 2:17 o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Harold S. Zeis  
MAYOR